

USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST FOR EVALUATING A PARTICULAR TV PROGRAM OR MOVIE

	Yes	No
1. Do characters' appearances/body sizes say something about character?	_____	_____
2. Do characters discuss their real feelings?	_____	_____
3. Are relationships portrayed realistically?	_____	_____
4. Do males make the decisions in the relationships?	_____	_____
5. Do females make the decisions in the relationships?	_____	_____
6. Are female and male characters stereotyped?	_____	_____
7. Do characters talk before acting on sexual desires (e.g. condom use)?	_____	_____
8. Do characters discuss possible consequences of sex (e.g. STIs, pregnancy)?	_____	_____
9. Are conflicts resolved peacefully?	_____	_____
10. Is violence valued over gentleness?	_____	_____
11. Do males win the conflicts that are resolved through violence?	_____	_____
12. Do females win the conflicts that are resolved through violence?	_____	_____
13. Does violence play a part in sexual encounters?	_____	_____
14. Are males the victims in these sexual encounters?	_____	_____
15. Are females the victims in these sexual encounters?	_____	_____

Final Analysis

What does this TV program or movie say about sexuality?

Source:

Beyond the Basics: A Sourcebook on Sexuality and Reproductive Health Education